

Important notice regarding the entrance examination conducted in the summer of 2021

In the entrance examination for the **Three-year doctoral program** of the Department of Basic Biology, an interview will be conducted. In view of the influence of the spread of new coronavirus infection, **the following changes will be applied (for the entrance examination conducted in the summer of 2021): the interview will be conducted through the Internet remotely.**

	Normal time	Entrance examination conducted in the summer of 2021
Interview	The written exam will be conducted at the National Institute for Basic Biology in Okazaki, Japan. The interview will take up to 30 minutes. The first 15 minutes will be spent exploring the applicant's reasons for applying, previous research, future research aspirations, and any other such applicable topics. During the interview, a whiteboard is available for use. The other 15 minutes will be used to conduct a question-and-answer session covering the applicant's presentation and submitted documents.	The interview will be conducted through the Internet remotely by Zoom meeting, and applicant will participate from their home. The interview will take about 30 minutes. The first 15 minutes will be spent exploring the applicant's reasons for applying, previous research, future research aspirations, and any other such applicable topics. During the interview, applicants will be allowed to use Whiteboard on Zoom, or a handwritten document (A4 or letter size, 2~3 pages). For the latter case, applicants should prepare it in advance and submit it as an electronic file via email by the previous day of the exam. The other 15 minutes will be used to conduct a question-and-answer session covering the applicant's presentation and submitted documents.

Note for applicants for the entrance examination conducted in the summer of 2021

Please prepare an environment where you can use the Internet and attend a Zoom meeting (the meeting information will be informed in advance).

You can take the exam at home or in some other place as long as the space is isolated, and the contents of the examination are not leaked to a third party. You will be requested to inform us the place where you take the examination by the day of the connection test (see below).

Connection test will be conducted in advance (the exact day of the test will be informed for each applicant). In case of connection trouble, you will be requested to inform us your telephone number at which we can contact you on the connection test day, the previous day of the examination, and the day of the examination.

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